

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yuequn Ma, et al. **Confirmation No.: 4751**
U.S. Serial No. : 10/582,541
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Group Art Unit : 1735
For : HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH DUCTILITY MAGNESIUM
ALLOY AND ITS PREPARATION METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2011, to which a response was due July 7, 2011, which response date is extended until August 8, 2011, by the enclosed request for extension of time.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a magnesium alloy.

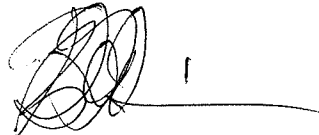
Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) for any non-elected claims in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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